Linking of unconnected villages under PMGSY in Assam

605. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposal sent by the State of Assam with regard to linking of unconnected villages under PMGSY during 2007-08;

(b) whether all the roads of the villages of the district Barpeta, Nalbari, Chirang, Bongaigaon are being included under the PMGSY, and the details thereof; and

(c) the date of completion of work of those roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) During 2007-08, Project Proposals for 139 road works of length 984.269 Km valued at Rs 570.12 Crore (including 95 long span bridges) were sanctioned by the Ministry under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for Assam.

(b) The details of habitations being connected under PMGSY in Barpeta, Nalbari and Bongaigaon (including Chirang) districts of Assam are as under:-

Sl. No.	District	No. of unconnected habitations before commencement of PMGSY, having population of			Balance Unconnected habitations to be covered under PMGSY, having population of		
		1000 persons and more	500-999 persons	Total	1000 persons and more	500-999 persons	Total
1	Barpeta	589	198	787	181	103	284
2	Nalbari	330	162	492	118	109	227
3	Bongaigaon (including Chirang)	268	218	486	54	139	193

(c) As per PMGSY Programme Guidelines, PMGSY projects are to be completed within a period of 9 working months from the date of issue of the Work order. In case the period for execution is likely to be adversely affected by monsoon or other seasonal factors, the time period for execution may be extended but shall not exceed 12 calendar months. In respect of Hill States where the work is executed in two stages, the time limit up to 18 calendar months has been permitted for completion of Stage-I works and 9 to 12 months for Stage - II works.

Employment for everyone

†606.SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated or propose to formulate any programme to ensure employment for everyone during the next five years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi